

Come Early.

Wednesday Morning,
Jan 2, 1895,
— AT —

The Peoples' Store.

Annual Clearance Sale.

8c Brown Muslins to be sold at 3½c; 8c Bleached Muslin to be sold at 3½c; Good Standard Prints, at 3c per yard; Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00; 25c Dress Goods now 12½c; 50c Dress Goods at 25c per yard; Table Linens at 15c per yard. Great Bargains at the Remnant counters. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear very cheap.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE
H. E. PORTER, Fifth St. and the Diamond.

TO THE TRADE.

WE are too busy with inventory to quote you any after-Christmas prices this week, although we are selling goods away down. Get the best price possible you can find elsewhere, then come to us and we will discount it. We positively will not be undersold by anybody. Our

Grand Clearance Sale

Will be formally inaugurated next week. Watch out for the announcement.

THE BOSTON STORE,

A. S. YOUNG, 138 and 140 Fifth St.

NOT SO BIG AFTER ALL

The Flood However is a Well Developed Infant.

SOME CONCERNS MOVED OUT
The Water Came With Force Last Night But the Rate of Increase Began to Decrease About Midnight—Only a Few Inches This Morning.

All through yesterday afternoon the river continued to rise, and the anxiety of the public increased with the volume of the murky fluid as it swept crushing and grinding by the city. Late in the afternoon the marks showed that the water was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour, and in a short time it had exceeded that causing terror along the river front, and an anxious look to creep into the office of every industry in that part of the city. At the water works the employees could not think that the building or machinery would be materially injured, and a close watch was kept on the steadily rising flood. In the potteries there was almost consternation for a time, but the cool headed ones looked at the river and said it would not get over the bank this time. There were others, however, who could see no hope in the night, and confidently expected to see the water over the street railway tracks when they attempted to return to work this morning. Until late in the night members of the various companies kept watch on their plants, and had not the rate of increase declined after midnight gangs of men would have been called into service to move the materials that were in danger of being destroyed. In the West End there was a different scene, and the aspect of bustle and hurry showed that danger was really expected. When the water backed through the culvert under the Cleveland & Pittsburgh track, Manager C. E. Macrum, of the Specialty Glass company, called his men together and in a few minutes there was more work being done than the majority of factories could boast at that time. On the lower floor of the establishment, used as a warehouse and packing department, were stored in the neighborhood of 1,500 barrels packed full of ware and a great quantity of raw material. These were rapidly taken to the second story, and the elevators were kept in motion during the whole of the evening. At midnight the work was practically over, and the upper part of the factory was stuffed in every corner. During this time a careful watch was kept upon the gauges, and there was a sigh of relief when it at length appeared that the rate of increase was commencing to fall off. The high water came in time to put a stop to the work at the plant, which started only yesterday after a loaf of several weeks. At the Golding flint mill no precautions were taken until late in the evening, when a lot of material was loaded on cars and taken to a place of safety. The shifter was kept busy during the forepart of the night moving cars to the Horn switch and Wellsville.

While the river was constantly rising during the night, the rate of increase began to fall toward midnight, and by this morning was going down, so that the fear of danger was over and there was a general feeling that no damage would be done, or if there was damage it would be slight. The water reached the street railway tracks at Thompson's pottery this afternoon, and travel on the street railway above that point was suspended. No cars were run to the East End, and the service was ended at the Second street switch. The cars were all run backward to Wellsville, but were taken through to the end of the line, the water not being high at the Wellsville bridge. The water got into Thompson's pottery and was several feet deep there this afternoon. Wharfmaster Pilgrim watched the river this morning, and found at 8 o'clock that the water was rising about four inches an hour. At 10 o'clock he noted that it was no more than three inches. A message from Pittsburgh brought the cheering news that the flood was almost over there with the mercury dropping, which meant that the highest point had been reached. Later it was seen here that the rush of ice and drift was not so great, and every indication pointed to a falling of the water before night came again. The high water chased an army of rats from the vicinity of Metz's mill this morning, and they scampered all over that part of town. When their presence became known a number of dogs were secured, and there was more barking and squealing than the city has heard in months. After a long battle the rats were either driven into the river or killed, some of them showing a decided aversion to entering the water. At a late hour this afternoon the water was rising about three inches every hour, but the worst of the flood was thought to be at an end. The only place in the city which suffered any material damage was the works of the Specialty Glass company where the water surrounds the plant except on the side of the railroad. There was over five feet of water in the cooper shop, and coming up about three inches an hour. Hundreds of people walking on the track viewed the perilous condition of the plant in case of fire, and remarked upon the necessity of the extension of Fourth street or a road to the works. At Cartwright's pottery the water was still three feet from entering the building, and at the pump house they were still 18 inches above the flood.

SOME ACCIDENTS.

Direct Results of the High Stage of the Water.

Five barges came floating down the river this morning, and passed with out any attempt being made to stop them. When they reached the Sam Brown, tied up in the West End, the crew tried to capture the fleet, but they were compelled to give it up.

Ross Swaney, a riverman whose home is in Matamoras, came here this morning in search of a boat. He is the engineer of the Pacific, and received word to join the boat at Wellsville. When he arrived there he found that it had passed up the river. Not finding the craft in this vicinity, he took the morning train for Rochester, the boat having passed up.

The Sam Brown attempted to land at the foot of Market street this morning, and attracted a crowd because of the difficulty the boat experienced. It was eventually successful.

Infants Terrible.

East End has a Sunday school class that is a caution. Last Sunday they had a new teacher, a lady visiting in East End, and they eyed her with suspicion. Finally at a signal from the leader they arose en masse and loudly proclaimed that the teacher didn't know as much as they did. Then they marched in a circle and seated themselves as before while the teacher collapsed. Later while the congregation was singing they presented her with an open book with a great show of courtesy and she was half inclined to forgive them until she found they had marked the wrong page and were snickering at her predicament. A club will be provided the next teacher.

The Specialty's Triumph.

The first ware of the Penova line was made at the works of the Specialty Glass company yesterday afternoon, and the compliments passed by the best judges who have seen it are enough to make the officials feel proud for the rest of their natural lives. The ware is in exact imitation of cut glass, and to the initiated eye cannot be told from pieces which cost many times its price. The designs made by the molds cut clear and straight, and reflecting the light appear like the most expensive ware. The line is among the best on the market, and there is already a big demand for the hundred and one shapes into which it is made.

They Need a Road.

The claims of the Specialty Glass company for a road to their plant whereby they can be provided with protection such as is given other manufacturing plants in the city should be disposed of by council at the earliest possible date. Had fire broken out in the plant yesterday when it could not have been reached by the department or any part of it, the situation of the city would have been interesting. Council should do something in the matter without delay.

May Lose His Foot.

Salem, Jan. 8.—Edward Callahan, agent of the Adams Express company, attempted to put a message on a Fort Wayne train last night, when he slipped. One foot was so crushed that it is feared it must be amputated. He took out an accident policy a few days ago that will pay him \$2,500 if he loses the member.

Arranging to Start.

Within a week or ten days the new Dresden pottery will be occupied, and the men will be at work. All the machinery has been moved, and a force is now preparing the glass warehouse for occupancy. Some of the decorators are even now at work, and the whole force will be put on as soon as the plant is ready.

A HOME OF THEIR OWN

The Brotherhood Will Erect a Building.

THE STOCK COMPANY PLAN
Will Be Used, and a Meeting Will Be Held This Week to Open the Books For Subscriptions—Business Rooms Below, and a Large Hall and Lodge Rooms Above.

A meeting of all the locals of the Brotherhood will be held some evening this week to decide upon a plan for the erection of a building. The idea is to construct a block containing business rooms on the first floor with a big hall and lodge rooms above. A number of locations have already been considered although the spot has not yet been decided on. Books for stock subscriptions will be opened without delay, and as soon as the amount necessary for the building of the structure is secured, a charter will be taken out and the company duly organized. The plan has been under advisement for some time, but received its greatest boom when the last convention was held. Since then it has been so carefully nursed that it grew strong and developed. The opinion of a prominent member of the union shows that there is almost enough money in sight to erect the building at present. The best location available will be secured.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

The Bills Passed Upon at Last Night's Meeting.

Claims committee met in regular session last night, and decided to pay the following just debts of the city: Waggle & Grosshans, \$12.60; George Bettridge, \$20.62; Frank Stevenson, \$2; Thomas Bryan, \$50; W. J. Finley, \$29.25; Richard Nagle, \$27.50; William Welsh, \$50; S. E. Wanamaker, \$9; A. Bryan, \$27; James McMillen, \$2; Waggle & Grosshans, \$9.55; A. V. Gilbert, \$62.50; Chief Gill, \$139.50; Walter Supple, \$49; John Wyman, \$49; Harvey Badgley, \$49; William Jennings, \$49; Harry Meanor, \$49; H. C. Morley, \$50; James McCollough, \$50; Joshua Curfman, \$50; E. M. Huntsman, \$9.95; A. H. Clark, \$95; Robert Hall, \$7.77; Frank Swaney, \$130.15; Eagle Marble works, \$7.85; S. T. Hayward & Co., \$5; W. H. Frazier, \$2.52; James McCormick, \$1.25; Game-well company, \$156; James N. Hanley, \$51.50; Tribune, \$4.75; Mr. Brookes, \$1.25; J. T. King, \$50; J. Coleman, \$9; T. L. Potts, \$3.35; T. M. Shay, \$1; J. E. Bowers, \$8.53; J. M. Kelley, \$3.95; M. B. Adam, \$100; Robert Hall, \$225.03; Isaac Shemp, \$2.63; W. H. Frazier, \$2.88; Eagle Hardware company, \$20.75; Aaron McDonald, \$55.18; Ed A. King, \$10.34; John A. George, \$156.85; Adams Bros., \$6.20; First National bank, \$655.25.

The electric light company, through Attorney H. E. Grosshans, offered the city to reduce the bill for October one-third and for November one-third. The committee did not think it best to settle the matter, and it was held over until tonight, when council will look after it. Solicitor Clark had a little bill for \$50, being the amount for his services in the late litigation between council and the board of health. Like the light bill it was handed over to council and will likely be considered tonight. Treasurer Griggs stated that had received \$10,000 from the county as the December installment of taxes. The only members present at the meeting were Messrs. Swindells and Owens.

ELECTING OFFICERS.

The Banks Hold Their Regular Meetings.

The two national banks of the city elected officers today, the Potters a few minutes before noon, and the First National this afternoon. The election at the Potters this morning resulted in the election of the following board: William Brunt, John N. Taylor, N. A. Frederick, George W. Thomas, William Cartwright, John J. Purinton, F. D. Kitchel. They will elect their own officers at a meeting to be held soon. The officers elected by the First National bank were, David Boyce, president; J. M. Kelley, vice-president; N. G. Macrum, cashier; W. H. Vodrey; W. L. Thompson, B. C. Simms, Robert Hall and John C. Thompson, directors.

LOST A LEG.

Henry Davis Tried to Board a Freight Train.

Henry Davis, a boy, attempted to board a westbound freight near the glass works this afternoon, and now only has one leg. When the boy jumped for the car his foot slipped, and crossing the rail

his leg was crushed to a shapeless mass. The accident was witnessed by a few persons, who sent in an alarm for the patrol, and carried the wounded boy to the street. He had fainted from the shock, and was immediately brought to his home on the Horn switch, between East and West Market streets. The boy suffered terrible injuries, the right leg being broken in three places. Doctor Laughlin was called and amputated the leg. The limb was a crushed and bleeding mass, and there is no hope of his recovery. He is a son of Fred Davis, a potter.

WANTS WEALTH.

Mrs. Caroline Smith Sues the City For \$5,000.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS REVIEW.
LISBON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Caroline Smith brought suit against East Liverpool this morning, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000.

The petition filed by Judge Wells and Attorney Lones says that she was committed to jail October 26, and remained in confinement for 66 days, because of the non-payment of a fine amounting to \$25. A vivid description of the jail is given, and the charge made that the sewers are out of repair and defective, filling her cell with foul stenches and noxious gases. The cell, she says, was filthy, being tainted and corrupted, making it dangerous to life and health. There was no ventilation, and the water from pipes in the building backed into her apartment, making it damp, while her bed was filled with vermin and no other was provided. During the bitter weather she was not properly protected from the cold, and all these things have injured her health so that she will be an invalid for life. She further claims that since her release she has paid out \$50 for medical attendance, and such is her condition that she believes she is entitled to the amount she asks.

The Eagles Celebrated.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle publicly installed officers last night, a large audience being present to witness the exercises. The opening exercises were conducted by Past Chief Herbert, and were pleasing, while the installation was conducted by Grand Chief Moore, of Sidney. A number of appointments were made by Noble Chief Danausky, and brief addresses followed. After the business came an evening of sociability in which an excellent supper played an important part.

Trying a Case in Malvern.

Squire Travis went to Malvern this morning where he is today engaged in the case of Nicholas and George Wynne against the Hartford Fire Clay company of that place. The plaintiffs reside in this place, but worked for a time at Malvern, and want wages which they claim justly belong to them. Squire Travis is for the plaintiffs.

Buried This Morning.

The funeral of Patrick McDermitt took place from the Catholic church this morning, a large number of his friends being in attendance.

The remains of Thomas Robinson were taken to Wick, W. Va., this morning where interment will be made tomorrow. Deceased died of consumption. He lived on Thompson hill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—R. L. Edmonston was in Monaca on business today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Mason were in Pittsburgh today.

—John Vodrey went to Pittsburgh on business this morning.

—William Steadman, of Delaware, was here today on business.

—James E. Wilson, of near Fairview, is visiting friends in this place.

—Miss Louise Delton, of New Brighton, has returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

—Miss Webber, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home in Allegheny last night.

—F. A. Leonard and George Ashbaugh took to the road in the interest of their various potteries this morning.

—Will Lewis, of Martin's Ferry, was here last night and today shaking hands with the friends of his childhood.

—Mrs. Frank Feyler and daughter returned to Rochester yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Demuth, Second street.

—John Mason, formerly employed in the office of the Ohio Valley Gas company, was here yesterday for a visit. He is now at his home in Brownsville, Pa.

CLEARED THE MYSTERY

Miss Cannon Was Married to William Harrison.

DON'T BELIEVE HE SUICIDED

Relatives of the Dead Woman Talk About the Sad Affair—Nothing Was Known Here of the Marriage Although it Took Place About Fourteen Months Ago.

The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. William Harrison, nee Miss Alice Cannon, was cleared up today when Henry Shenkle and Peter Cannon talked to a reporter of the News Review.

William Harrison, a cousin of deceased and the man who was erroneously called Henderson by the Pittsburgh papers, was a suitor for the hand of Alice. Some time ago it developed that the family were opposed to the alliance, and never knew that the pair were married, although the ceremony was performed about 14 months ago. The pair did not go to housekeeping, but boarded, and the family here were under the impression that Alice was employed as a domestic at the Henderson residence. It was the intention of the couple, however, to make a home of their own, and this would have been done had not Mrs. Harrison been taken with the illness which ended her life. It is thought here that the marriage was known to some of Harrison's relatives, who helped him on in a financial way and aided him when it was necessary. The story about his committing suicide was not taken very well by the family here since they looked upon the presence of documents bearing his name and address as being evidence that he was desirous of having them know of his disappearance. They incline to the belief that he left the country fearing the consequences should he meet any of his wife's brothers, while it is probable that the family would have been only too glad to extend any help in their power when they knew of the wife's ill health. The only reason the brothers feel any resentment toward Harrison at present is because their sister died when away from home. The gentlemen expressed the highest indignation for the manner in which a local paper and the Pittsburgh papers touched upon the case yesterday.

Tried on Thursday.

The case of the board of health against Charles Hutchinson will be heard on Thursday afternoon; the following panel for a jury was drawn today:

H. E. Porter, Harry Stoddard, Charles Larkins, J. W. Clark, William Erlanger, E. M. Crosser, John Peak, W. H. Calhoun, Enoch Elden, William Jolly, Henry Joseph, Daniel Pollock, J. Hague, John Brannon, John A. Thompson, John Reark.

The case will be called promptly on time, and started with the least possible delay.

They Got Judgment.

Squire Travis heard the case of Misses Gamble and Bangor, the boarding house proprietors, yesterday afternoon, and gave them judgment for \$36, the defendant, Charles Callers, having confessed the debt to that amount. They asked \$42.

Doctor Alice Welsh won her suit against John Vaughn yesterday, and succeeded in obtaining a judgment for the amount asked.

Harry Croft Is Dead.

Harry Croft, a well-known young man of Chester, died at his home in that place yesterday morning after a long illness. Deceased was a victim of consumption, and although every effort was made to save his life, all proved futile. When an employee of the Adams Express company here he made many friends, who will hear with deep regret of his demise.

A Dead Chinaman.

Yee Yam, a Chinaman who resided for some time on Second street, where he was engaged in the laundry business, died last week in New York, and was taken to Pittsburgh, where he was buried with all the rites of his religion. When here Yee Yam was popular with the people in his neighborhood. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Some of the Sick.

A little son of Thomas Cannon, Seventh street, is very ill.

Samuel Ridinger, a well known resident of Sixth street, is very ill from an attack of heart trouble.

Gone to Tennessee.

M. E. Golding, Doctor Wannamaker and Henry Deidrick made up a party who went this morning to Ewells, Tenn.

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For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
OF Ohio.



CLEVELAND seems determined to
have the currency changed regardless
of consequences.

THE brand of Democracy dispensed
from the White House does not meet
with ready acceptance.

IF James Campbell ever becomes
governor of Ohio again he will be com-
pelled to hypnotize the people to get
their votes.

IF the biennial session had not
passed last year Ohio would even now
be in the throes of long winded
speeches and useless legislation.

THE first half of the fiscal year
shows that the government is spending
in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 a
month more than it receives in re-
venues. And an economical Democratic
administration, too.

MR. GRESHAM, he who smiles away
his life making blunders, should order
some retaliation, or Europe will com-
pel Uncle Sam to make some move
towards bringing the chaps beyond
the sea to their senses.

Ohio is not in any great debt, and
there is no excuse for the party or
people who howl because the state
owes a little money. Perhaps it is a
revelation to some people, but it is
nevertheless a fact, that the \$500,000
borrowed not long ago has not been
touched, and is now in the treasury,
even though it is numbered among
the debts of the state.

WORK FOR CONVICTS.
The News Review agrees with
Governor Morton, of New York, and
the Cleveland Leader, regarding the
employment of convicts in the con-
struction of roads in counties where
they are most needed, and can find
many arguments to favor a move of
that sort now that the law compels
the idleness of so many inmates of the
penitentiary. At present there are
2142 persons in confinement at Colum-
bus, and many of them have nothing
to do whatever. This is not only an
expense to the taxpayers, but is a
greater punishment than the men
were sentenced to endure, more hard-
ship than the regular employment
they had before the convict labor
measure became a law. As the pres-
ent system seems necessary to prevent
competition with the free labor of
Ohio the only recourse is to keep the
great number of convicts in idleness
or spread them over the state build-
ing the pikes we need so much, and
the latter seems the more profitable.

On Reading.
To sit down in a chair without an ob-
ject is to jump into a thicket of tempta-
tions. A vacant hour is always the
devil's hour. When time hangs heavy,
the wings of the spirit flap heavily and
slow. Then it is that a book is a strong
tower, nay, a very church, with angels
lurking among the leaves as if they were
so many niches. Reading helps to make
conversation harmless, by making it
less petty and censorious, by furnishing
us with other topics than our neighbors'
faults and foibles. It is very hard for a
person who does not like reading to talk
much in company without sinning. Fur-
thermore, a taste for reading often hin-
ders our taking the wrong side in prac-
tical questions which are mooted in the
world, but bear upon the church. It
does this either by the information it
has enabled us to obtain on the subject
itself, or by making our instincts ac-
curate and sensitive through our familiar-
ity with right principles.—Faber

Latest in Biscuit.
Mistress—You broke my Sevres plate.
You are discharged. How did you break
it?
Servant—I carelessly dropped one of
the biscuits you made yesterday on it.
—Woonsocket (R. L.) Reporter.

Our Annual Inventory Takes Place February 1, 1895.

We Are Going to Make A Clearance Sale.

ALL our Fine Winter Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats
and Caps must go. We will make a special effort to
close them out before stock taking.

**This Sale Commences Today
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.**

Be one of the many who will take advantage of this
sale. Remember the place,

JOSEPH BROS.

A Cavalry Raid For Bread and Booty.

On the 8th of Jan-
uary, 1863, Spring
field, Mo., the scene
of Colonel Mulligan's
memorable defense
in 1861, was at-
tacked by General
Marmaduke's raiding
column of Con-
federates. Marmaduke
acknowledged a
strength of 2,000 troops,
including Shelby, with
his famous horse bat-
tery under Captain Col-
lins. The Union gar-
rison, commanded by
General E. B. Brown,
consisted of the Eight-
hundred Iowa volun-
teers, three battalions
of militia and a "quin-
ine brigade," made up
of convalescents from
the hospitals, and also
numbered 2,000. Mar-
maduke was tempted
by the rich army stores
rumored to exist at
Springfield to turn
aside from his raid and
capture the town.

The attack opened at
10 o'clock, Mar-
maduke's line advancing
gallantly, with a
center column com-
posed of dismount-
ed men and three ca-
non, and cavalry on
each flank. The dis-
mounted men were
repulsed in front of
the principal work on
the outskirts of the
town, but Shelby's
brigade, mustering
1,000 sabers, charged
the position, capturing
the one gun exposed
outside the rampart,
and also an unfin-
ished stockade in the
vicinity. Numerous
sorties were made
by the garrison to
dislodge the enemy.

During this time Col-
lins' battery kept up
a vigorous bombard-
ment, only feebly
answered by the gar-
rison on account of a
lack of serviceable
guns and ammuni-
tion. When the bat-
tle was its height,
General Brown rode
through the streets
to encourage his men
to hold out and was
treacherously shot
down by a bullet
fired from a window
behind him. The
combat lasted until
dark, the advantage
swinging from one
side to the other al-
ternately, but Mar-
maduke finally aban-
doned the attack,
leaving his dead and
wounded to the en-
emy.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

First Shots at the Old Flag.

The stars and
stripes were first
assailed by the Con-
federates on Jan. 9,
1861. Soon after
dawn of that day the
United States steam-
er Star of the West,
carrying 200 armed
soldiers of the Ninth
infantry, intended to
re-enforce the gar-
rison of Fort Sumter,
crossed the bar of Char-
leston harbor and steamed up the channel.
When within little less
than two miles of the
fort, a masked battery
on Morris island, half
a mile distant from the
vessel, opened fire. The
steamer carried the
usual American ensign
on her staff, and at the
first shot ran up a full
sized garrison flag at
her fore, but that was
no more respected than
the other.

The captain of the
Star of the West had
intentionally selected
his course near the
Morris island shore in
order to keep out of
range of the Confed-
erate guns in Fort Moultrie,
and there fore sailed
some distance under
fire. Most of the balls
passed over, several,
however, barely miss-
ing the mark. Fort
Sumter's guns did not
answer the Morris
island battery, and Fort
Moultrie remained
silent. Meanwhile
several small vessels
and armed schooners
bore down on the Star
of the West, with the
apparent purpose of
cutting her off, and
the commander of the
expedition, Lieutenant
Charles R. Woods, U. S. A.
(afterward a distinguished
general), decided to
put about and abandon
the project. The bat-
tery kept up a brisk
fire until the vessel
had passed out of range.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

The Witnesses Lost.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The court
of appeals of the District of Columbia
has rendered an opinion sustaining the
decision of Judge Cole in the case of
Messrs. Chapman and MacCartney, the
stockbrokers who refused to testify be-
fore the senate sugar investigating com-
mittee, regarding individual specula-
tions through their firm. Judge Cole's
decision overruled a demurrer filed by
the brokers to the government inter-
dict.

May Be Sent to Jail.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Attorney Walter
I. Shoup may be committed to jail for
contempt of court for refusing to divulge
the name of the murderer of General
Passenger and Freight Agent Coven,
which he says he knows.

Ripans Tabules: for torpid liver.

Mrs. Astor's Body Arrives.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The body of Mrs.
William Waldorf Astor has been re-
moved from the ship Aurania and con-
veyed to Trinity chapel and placed in
the mortuary room. A special watch
will be placed on the body. No arrange-
ments for the funeral will be made un-
til the arrival in this country of Mr.
Astor.

A Diamond Output Sold.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The De Beers Dia-
mond Mining company of South Africa
has sold its entire output of diamonds
for 1894 to a London syndicate. The
sale is at an advance on previous rates,
and it is reported that the value of the
total output for this year will be £3,
500,000.

Value of the Gould Estate.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The estate of
Jay Gould has been appraised in its
personal property for the purpose of tax-
ation in the Surrogate's court. Appraiser
David McClure has prepared a report,
in which he finds the estate is worth ex-
actly \$80,944,580.79, aside from its \$2,
500,000 in realty.

Died From a Boxing Accident.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 8.—Michael
Nugent has died here from the effects
of a blow on the nose, received in a box-
ing set to with a friend a few days ago.
His physician says the blood rushed to
the head, forming a clot on the brain.

Resumed After Three Months.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The upper
plate mill and the 65-inch mill of the
Pottsville Iron company have resumed
operations after an illness of over three
months.

Too Friendly With Rudin.
ROME, Jan. 8.—The recall of Signor
Ressman, Italian ambassador to France,
is due to his friendship for the Marquis
Di Rudin.

Senator Harris Renominated.
NASHVILLE, Jan. 8.—The Democratic
caucus has renominated United States
Senator Harris.

THE MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 57 1/2c; No. 2 red, 56 1/2c;
No. 3 red, 55 1/2c; No. 4 red, 54 1/2c; No. 5 red, 53 1/2c;
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DEMOCRATS FAVOR IT.

A House Caucus Endorses Carlisle's Currency Bill.

FRIENDS OF THE MEASURE SCARED

The 81 Votes For the Bill in the Caucus Not Enough to Pass It in the House. Rule to Close Debate Ordered to Be Brought in Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 81 to 59 the Democratic house caucus voted to endorse the Carlisle substitute currency bill, now before the house. Speaker Crisp took the lead in presenting the resolution and in vigorously urging the necessity of its adoption. The committee on rules was instructed to bring in a rule today to close the debate. Efforts to amend Mr. Crisp's resolution were voted down, one of the adverse votes showing only 13 members of the caucus favorable to an issue of bonds to retire the greenbacks.

The result of the caucus is accepted with considerable apprehension by friends of the bill, notwithstanding the passage of the resolution of endorsement. The 81 votes which the measure commanded in caucus is far short of the number necessary to pass it in the house. It is the belief, however, that many of the 59 votes recorded against the resolution will be changed now that the Carlisle bill has the prestige of the caucus endorsement. But there were several prominent leaders who asserted at the close of the caucus that the vote showed conclusively that the bill could not pass.

Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Post of Illinois. A speech by Mr. Foster (Pop.) in support of a service pension law for the benefit of soldiers and sailors of the late war, and another by Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) in behalf of the Nicaraguan canal bill, occupied most of the time of the session. Mr. Lodge's resolution regarding the withdrawal of American ships from Hawaii was taken up, but was laid aside. Mr. Ransom (Dem., N. C.) was elected president pro tem of the senate to act in the absence of President Stevenson and Mr. Harris.

To Investigate the Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate judiciary committee has considered the case of Judge Clarke, appointed United States district judge for the Eastern and Middle districts of Tennessee. A subcommittee consisting of Senators Hill, Lindsay and Platt was appointed to investigate all the charges and report to the full committee at a later hour.

Foster's Relation Not Official.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A letter from Secretary Gresham has been laid before the senate stating that J. W. Foster, in assisting China in peace negotiations with Japan, sustains no official relations to the United States.

The House Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The session of the house was consumed in debate on the currency bill. Adjournment occurred early in honor of Congressman Post's death.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Ivey of South Carolina is ill at Laurens, S. C.

Senator Martin has introduced a bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a state.

Senator Daniel has introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of certain manuscript, papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson.

The war department has awarded to the Pond Machine company of New York and the Bethlehem Steel works of Pennsylvania contracts for constructing each four 10-inch disappearing gun carriages.

Representative Outwater, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill to authorize the reimbursement of soldiers of the late war for personal effects lost by them.

Goulds to Give a Ball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A big ball to which the attention of the Four Hundred will be directed, will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Gould. The ostensible purpose of this will be the introduction of the Misses Gould to society—of course the real debut will be that of the host and hostess in the new sphere into which they have found their way with so much ease.

Won't Cede Territory.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that Chinese envoys appointed to negotiate peace with Japan are instructed to accede to no demands for the surrender of Chinese territory. They will treat only on the basis of granting independence to Korea and paying an indemnity to Japan.

A Miner Killed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Louis Deturge, a miner, has been instantly killed by a fall of coal in the mines of the Rock Hill Iron and Coal company, at Robertsville, Huntingdon county. Deturge was a native of Belgium, and unmarried.

HAWAIIANS STILL HOPEFUL.

Minister Thurston Says They Haven't Given Up Annexation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lorrin A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Thurston, has arrived on the Cunard Line steamship Aurania from Liverpool.

Mr. Thurston was shown President Cleveland's statement in answer to Senator Lodge's attack on Friday last, in which it was intimated that the president had been influenced in withdrawing United States war vessels from Hawaiian waters by the committee of Hawaiian royalists who visited Washington last fall. Mr. Thurston refused to make any comment on it, remarking that it would be bad taste on his part to comment on words or action of the official head of a country to which he is an ambassador. He said he did not believe the feeling for annexation to the United States had diminished in his country since the new republic was established, and the people were looking forward to a change in the administration here two years hence, when they hope to be taken under Uncle Sam's wing.

Afraid He Would Be Lynched.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—Robert Ridley, the negro who killed Henry Williams, white, in Sussex county last week, and who has been pursued by a posse ever since, has been arrested in Nottaway county and brought to Petersburg for safe keeping. He admits the crime. He will not be sent to Sussex county, as the feeling there is very bitter against him and he would unquestionably be lynched.

3,000 Unemployed Parade.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 8.—A crowd of 3,000 working men who were thrown out of employment by the financial collapse gathered before the legislative chambers. Later they formed into line and paraded the principal streets. At the head of the procession was borne a white flag bearing the words, "Work or Bread." The movement created consternation.

Think They Have the Strangler.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—After carefully sifting the confession of Victor Manchennant and Alphonse Lemars, the police have reached the conclusion that Lemars murdered Lena Tapper, Marie Contassiot and Kiku Oyama, the Market street women who were strangled to death a few months ago. Manchennant will be held as an accessory.

Declared Their Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Huntington and Broadtop Railroad company met today and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent out of the earnings of the company during the past six months, of which 3½ per cent goes to the holders of preferred stock and 2½ per cent to holders of common stock.

Race Rows in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 8.—Thomas Webb, white, killed a negro near Coffeyville, a couple of days ago. In the difficulty another row followed, and an unknown party was killed. Another negro trouble occurred in Meacham Beat, home of the Meachams, and the scene of the late uprising in which several persons were killed.

Mrs. Sprague's Victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An order has been granted in the case of Mrs. Katherine Chase Sprague against Leslie M. Barton and others, restraining the defendants from selling Mrs. Sprague's personal property and requiring them to show cause why the suit should not be consolidated with the equity proceedings against Mrs. Sprague.

There Will Be a Yacht Race.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—There will be an international yacht race this year for the American cup. The Royal Yacht Squadron, at its meeting, decided that it would not be objectionable to give the receipt, in the event of the cup being won by an English yacht, for the cup as specified by the deed of gift of 1887.

Killed by Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The postoffice department received a dispatch from Inspector in Charge McMeekin, at Denver, announcing that Postmaster Frank M. Doll, with his wife and son of Alma, A. T., have been killed by robbers.

A Hotel Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Riverside hotel, situated between Archbald and Peckville, and conducted by Thomas McDermott, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,000.

England Favors It.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The foreign office regards the proposed annexation of the Congo free state by Belgium as being preferable to the present state of affairs.

The Germans Send Aid.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German Red Cross society has forwarded 10,000 marks to the Japanese Red Cross society in aid of the wounded.

The Weather.

Fair; colder; northerly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore announced at Boston that she will soon retire from public life.

In Southern France the cold is intense, several natives having been frozen to death in the streets.

Six young men were injured, one probably fatally, by a sledding accident at Oyster Bay, L. I.

A movement is on foot to hold a patriotic convention to relieve sufferers by the Newfoundland hard times.

Four men were drowned by the sinking of the pilotboat D. J. Lawler in Boston harbor.

D. S. Ferris, one of the largest sugar planters in Louisiana, failed, owing to the withdrawal of bounty payments.

According to a London cablegram China has obtained a loan of \$2,000,000 from a London banking house.

Much wreckage and a number of corpses have been washed ashore on the North sea coasts.

William Winte committed suicide in New York by jumping from a window. He was driven insane by worrying over an ailing child.

It is announced from Yokohama that the Liberal party has issued a manifesto declaring the necessity of the Japanese army marching to Peking in order to promote the prestige of the Island Kingdom.

JUDGE RICKS' DENIAL.

He Denies Charges in Ritchie's Memorial.

PAYNE DECLARES THEM ABSURD.

Ritchie, He Says, Owes Burke, Connell and Himself Over a Million Dollars—Charges to Be Considered in Connection With Labor Union Accusations.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Judge Augustus J. Ricks, who is here from Cleveland to sit on the court of appeals today, has issued the following statement concerning the Ritchie memorial:

"Some four or five years ago the McMullers brought suit in the United States circuit court at Cleveland upon a judgment which they recovered in Canada against S. J. Ritchie of Akron, O. The record showed personal service on Ritchie in Canada. When sued upon the judgment in the United States court, he claimed the right to plead defenses which he should have made in the original suit in Canada.

"The case was tried before United States Circuit Judge Jackson (now of the United States supreme court) and myself. I wrote the opinion of the court, which was concurred in by Justice Jackson, and in that opinion the court held that the Canada judgment had the same force and effect as the judgment of a court of one of the states of the Union, and judgment was given in favor of the McMullers upon the Canada judgment with interest. A writ of error was taken from the judgment to the supreme court of the United States, where it is still pending. The court has had it under advisement for years.

"In due time the McMullers filed a creditors' bill upon their judgment so obtained as above stated and made Judge Stevenson Burke, ex-Senator Henry B. Payne, A. B. McIntosh of Cleveland and the Cornell estate of Akron all parties defendant seeking to reach assets and credits in their hands to be applied to the satisfaction of their judgment. This case in due time was heard upon its merits by United States Circuit Judge Horace H. Lorton and myself. Judge Lorton took all the papers in the case to his home in Nashville and after months of careful consideration wrote a very exhaustive opinion deciding the case upon nearly every point against Ritchie. This opinion was concurred in by myself.

"So that in both decisions rendered in the cases I was fully sustained so far as I participated in the cases by Judges Jackson and Lorton. If I made any interlocutory orders and they were complained of they were fully reviewed and covered by Judge Lorton's final opinion on the merits of the case.

"These are the facts as they will appear from an examination of the records of the court, and further than this I decline to make any statement, deeming the other matters too trivial for notice.

Judge Taft read the above and from a knowledge of the case concurred therein. A Cleveland special says: Ex-Senator Payne, when shown the dispatch from Washington in reference to the memorial presented to congress against United States Judge Ricks, said:

"The charges are ridiculous and an outrageous slander. Let Mr. Ritchie pay Judge Burke, Mr. Connell and myself what he owes us and he can get his stock. Judge Ricks did not decide that case. He simply concurred with Judge Layton of Tennessee. Ritchie borrowed money from Burke, Connell and myself aggregating a million and a quarter dollars."

A Washington special says: The charges against Judge Ricks, preferred by Samuel Ritchie of Ohio, will doubtless be considered by the judiciary committee in connection with those preferred by the Cleveland Labor union. The members of the sub-committee had an informal conference, deciding to turn the matter over to the full committee at its first meeting, probably today, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Bailey. There will be no sub-committee report, as has been stated in these dispatches. Each member—Bailey, Lane and Broderick—will make a brief statement of his views.

Mr. Ritchie gives the names of a formidable array of counsel in Washington, Cleveland and Akron who have been retained in his behalf. These include Messrs. Hemphill, Shellebarger and Wilson and Butterworth of Washington; Korach & Co. of Cleveland, and Judge Upson and Messrs. Green, Grant and Lieber of Akron. The charges involve losses reaching \$6,000,000. Mr. Ritchie claims to have suffered in decisions made by Judge Ricks affecting Canadian copper and nickel mines.

A Governess For Mrs. Clay.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—General Cassius Marcellus Clay, the "Old Lion of White Hall," is carrying out his plan of educating his young wife to fit her for her new station in life. A few days ago he engaged a governess, who has gone to White Hall to give Mrs. Clay lessons in deportment, music and the ordinary branches of learning.

Spain Scared Out.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—It is reported here, as the outcome of statements said to have been made before the Spanish minister for the colonies, that as a result of the negotiations with the United States concerning American exports to Porto Rico, the United States will again be accorded the benefit of the minimum tariff schedule.

Chosen Her to a Throne.

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 8.—Prince Thong Ramon Tno, who is now being educated in England, has been chosen as heir to the throne in succession to Prince Maha Vajirunhis, who died on Jan. 4. The queen's mother is seriously ill.

Pettigrew Safe For Re-Election.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.—In the Republican caucus Senator Pettigrew was unanimously selected to succeed himself as United States senator. The vote was 91 solid.

Italian Troops Defeated.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—It is reported from Egypt that the dervishes have defeated the Italian troops near Kassala.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Council meets in regular session tonight.

Miss Sadie Adam, of Third street, is ill at the home of her parents.

The Odd Fellows, with no little pomp and ceremony, installed officers last night.

The funeral of the little daughter of Joseph Jobiner will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in Spring Grove.

It is said that a number of residents are considering the advisability of asking council to extend the Huston road through to the East End.

Reverend Whitehead, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, extends a warm welcome to one and all to attend the revival services now going on under his charge.

Revival meetings will be carried on all week, save Saturday night, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

The electric light company have added a number of private residences to their customers the past few months, and are now making some new connections on Sixth and Seventh streets.

Two electric light wires were crossed in the Diamond last night, and for a moment the crowd thought that a fire was in progress. The pyrotechnic display was imposing, but the damage was small.

The appointment of W. R. Lawson to the postmastership in Wellsville meets the general approbation of people in this city. Mr. Lawson has been looked upon as the coming official for some time, and there was no open contest.

Some of the sports say that the high water postponed a fight which was to have taken place on the other side of the river. The men were matched, and would likely have settled the question of superiority last night had it been possible to cross the river.

The last evening of the sleighing came near ending disastrously for a well-known young man of this city. He was returning from a ride to the country, when the sleigh was overturned, and the young man was thrown out, badly spraining his arm. The lady who accompanied him was not injured.

One feature of the high water was the interest manifested by people who, it would seem, have nothing whatever in common with a rising river. Men were seen to stand on the bank as though fascinated by the strange sight, watching the surging flood, and listening to the grinding, crushing noise.

Ernest V. Farrell, a former resident of East Liverpool, a potter by trade, now working in California, writes to Mr. Henry Joseph that the golden state is not all that it is cracked up to be, and that, just as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements, he will shake the gold dust from his feet and start for East Liverpool. Farrell's letter gives Stockdale, Cal., an awful name, and, judging from the missive, it is a first-class place to move away from.

As a stranger was walking along Washington street last night he was startled by an explosion immediately in his rear, and looking around he could see nothing but a small cloud of blue smoke. He was very much mystified, and could not account for the unusual happening, but a reporter who saw the whole occurrence knew that a boy on the roof of a building had thrown what seemed to be a cartridge on the pavement, and the shell exploded.

The thaw has brought another epidemic of bad roads, and farmers coming to the city are complaining bitterly of the mud through which they are compelled to travel. Another complaint is from the undertakers and the general public when called upon to attend funerals. To them the bad roads extend no farther than the cemeteries, but they believe the Calcutta and Lisbon roads should be very much improved for just such weather as exists at present.

There was a lively fight on Seventh street yesterday evening, and all because of a poker game in which two men were interested. They could not agree upon one little point, and one of the men was knocked into a gutter. This punishment was not considered sufficient, so the victor caught his fallen foe by the collar, and drawing him along the gutter only released him when he was covered with slush and mud. The individual presented a sorry spectacle as he wandered home.

A number of small boys armed with snow balls bombarded a lady who was walking along Fourth street yesterday afternoon. In spite of the fact that she was protected by an umbrella the lady received a hard blow on the head. The young rascals seemed to appreciate the woman's position, and would have continued their brutal sport had they not been prevented. Had an officer been in sight the gang would have had a talk with Mayor Gilbert.

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| 5 pounds California raisins..... | .25 |
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| 4 lbs ginger snaps..... | .25 |
| 3 lbs evaporated apples..... | .25 |
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They are Here.

Sullivan and Mitchell will both positively be at the business college this evening and fight ignorance the rest of the year. Professor Mitchell will have charge of the business department and training school and Professor Sullivan of the shorthand and type-writing departments. There never was a time when we could offer such advantages to those desiring a thorough practical business education. A number of new students have joined the night and day school lately. We have opened a new school over Peacock's shoe store in Wellsville for the benefit of our friends there. The free writing class is booming, not a seat empty. The last lesson of this class will be given next Saturday at 2 p. m. A new class in writing, 20 lessons for \$1, will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4:25 p. m. and on Saturday from 10 to 11 a. m. Give your children \$1 and we will teach them to write a nice hand. We should now receive the full patronage of our friends in this city and let us educate the young folks here instead of sending them away. Many young persons and children are now working in the potteries who should be in our school. We have a good training school now open, where all the common branches, writing, drawing and elocution are taught and pupils prepared for business or for higher grades in other schools. Call up and see us today.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
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Will Work in Time.

Homer Schaffer, a presser, and George Wetzel, a kilnman, will leave tomorrow morning for Tiffin, where they will work in the pottery of Bell Bros. They are among the first potterers to leave the city since the strike ended.

A Strong Production.

The "Land of the Midnight Sun," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow evening, is a play of exceptional strength. The scenic effects are fine, and the company embraces many good players of exceptional merit.

Squire Ainsley Ill.

J. N. Ainsley, the well-known resident of St. Clair township, is very ill at his home in the country. The gentleman was stricken with paralysis some time ago, and has never been able to regain his strength.

In Annual Session.

The Cosmopolitan club held their annual meeting last night and elected officers. George Smith was chosen president, George Goodwin vice-president, and John Hodson, secretary-treasurer.

A Night For the Knights.

The new officers of Peabody lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening.

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Such Are the Arab Girls Before They Enter the Harem.

Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veil are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and faces are dyed a bright yellow with turmeric. On this ground they paint black lines with antimony over their eyes. The fashionable color for the nose is red. Green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description.

My wife tells me that the belles in the sultan's harem are also painted in this fashion, and that they also paint gloves on their hands and shoes on their feet, and thus bedizened hope to secure the affections of their lords. At Shief the men would not allow my wife to approach or hold any intercourse with the Arab women, using opprobrious epithets when she tried to make friendly overtures, with the quaint result that whenever Mrs. Bent advanced toward a group of gazing females they fled precipitately, like a flock of sheep before a collie dog. These women wear their dresses high in front, showing their yellow legs above the knee, and long behind. They are of deep blue cotton, decorated with fine embroidery and patches of yellow and red sewed on in pattern.

It is the universal female dress in Hadramut and looks as if the fashion had not changed since the days when Hazarmaveth, the patriarch, settled in this valley and gave it its name (Genesis, 28). The tall, tapering straw hat worn by these women when in the fields contributes, with the mask, to make the Hadrami females as externally repulsive as the most jealous of husbands could desire.—Nineteenth Century.

Missouri 40,000 Years Hence.

According to the engineers of the hydrographic bureau, the level of the gulf of Mexico is one foot higher than it was in 1859, and, of course, the encroachment on the surrounding coasts has been greater or less, pending on their character. In some places, where the marginal lands are composed of high, rocky bluffs, this change of level has gone on from year to year without attracting attention. On the other hand, many low lying points (some that were once inhabited by the primitive inhabitants or by the pioneer white settlers), are entirely submerged. The cause of this change of level has not as yet been ascertained, but it is reasonably certain that it is the result of either a settling of the dry land or of a general and uniform rising or upheaval in the gulf bed. No man who has given the matter a moment's thought will argue that there is more water in the gulf now than there was 35 years ago. On the contrary, there isn't the least doubt but that there is much less. However this may be, if this aqueous encroachment is steadily maintained, Keokuk will be a deep water harbor and St. Louis and the whole of Missouri will be entirely submerged in less than 40,000 years from Jan. 1, 1895.—St. Louis Republic.

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Westward.	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM
Pittsburgh	10:10	4:10	10:00		
Rochester	7:05	2:15	5:10	11:00	
Beaver	7:10	2:19	5:17	11:05	
Vanport	7:14		5:22	11:09	
Industry	7:20		5:28	11:15	
Cooks Ferry	7:33		5:39	12:01	
Smiths Ferry	7:43		5:50	12:10	
East Liverpool	7:53		6:00	12:20	
Wellsville	8:03		6:10	12:30	
Wellsville	8:06	3:00	6:25	12:45	
Wellsville Shop	8:11		6:30	12:50	
Yellow Creek	8:16		6:35	12:55	
Hammondsville	8:23		6:43	1:03	
Ironton	8:26		6:45	1:06	
Salineville	8:43	3:34			
Bayard	8:49		6:50		
Alliance	9:44	4:30			
Ravenna	10:05	4:55			
Hudson	10:40				
Cleveland	11:02	5:25			
Eastward.	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM
Wellsville	8:13	3:05	6:20	12:45	5:05
Wellsville Shop	8:18		6:25	12:50	11:05
Yellow Creek	8:23	3:13	6:29	12:55	11:10
Port Homer	8:30	3:18	6:33	1:00	5:28
Empire	8:36	3:23	6:38	1:05	5:33
Elliottsville	8:41	3:28	6:42	1:10	5:37
Toronto	8:45	3:33	6:46	1:15	
Brownsville	8:52	3:40	6:53	1:22	
Steubenville	9:08	3:55	7:15	1:45	
Mingo Je	9:08	3:55	7:15	1:45	
Brilliant	9:15	4:02	7:22	1:52	
Rush Run	9:33	4:20	7:41	2:10	
Portland	9:40	4:27	7:47	2:17	
Yorkville	9:45	4:32	7:52	2:22	
Martins Ferry	9:58	4:50	8:02	2:35	
Bridgeport	10:05	4:58	8:10	2:42	
Bellaire	10:15	5:10	8:20	2:52	

Eastward.	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM
Bellaire	5:00	9:00	10:30	11:00	6:00
Bridgeport	5:08	9:08	10:38	11:08	6:08
Martins Ferry	5:16	9:16	10:46	11:16	6:16
Yorkville	5:25	9:25	10:55	11:25	6:25
Portland	5:30	9:30	11:00	11:30	6:30
Rush Run	5:35	9:35	11:05	11:35	6:35
Brilliant	5:43	9:41	11:13	11:43	6:43
Mingo Je	5:50	9:48	11:20	11:50	6:50
Steubenville	5:59	9:56	11:29	12:00	7:00
Brownsville	6:15				7:15
Toronto	6:22	10:03	11:36	12:07	7:22
Elliottsville	6:26	10:07	11:40	12:11	7:26
Empire	6:32	10:12	11:45	12:16	7:32
Port Homer	6:35	10:15	11:48	12:19	7:35
Yellow Creek	6:41	10:20	11:53	12:24	7:41
Wellsville Shop	6:46	10:25	11:58	12:29	7:46
Wellsville	6:50	10:29	12:02	12:33	7:50
Wellsville	6:58				7:58
Wellsville Shop	7:03	11:00			8:03
East Liverpool	7:10	11:07			8:10
Smiths Ferry	7:20	11:17			8:20
Cooks Ferry	7:28	11:26			8:28
Industry	7:32	11:30			8:32
Vanport	7:41	11:39			8:41
Beaver	7:51	11:49			8:51
Rochester	8:01	11:59			9:01
Pittsburgh	8:07	12:04			9:07

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"One night late," said the retired burglar, "I went into a house in a village in western Connecticut, entering by a cellar window, as I usually did when I was late, so as not to disturb the folks. I looked around the cellar and located the stairs and started up. About three-quarters of the way up a rope that was stretched across caught me under the chin and toppled me over down stairs. There was only the stone wall of the cellar on one side and no rail on the other, so there was nothing to grab to, and I just tumbled down. As I bumped along something scattered along down with me, whang-banging down the steps over me and under me and around me, chasing me all the way down, and when I finally got to the cellar bottom that thing was lying across my chest. It was the coal shovel, which had evidently been stood up against the rope and which I had jarred loose.

"But the worst thing of all was that my lamp was broke. I lost my jimmy on the way down, but I hung on to my lamp, but now the light was out and the glass was broke, and the slide was jammed around in front, and I could not turn it. I felt around till I found my jimmy, and then I waited to see if I'd wake anybody up. I didn't hear anybody, and so I started again, and this time I felt my way up the stairs carefully to the door. I found it unlocked, and I had got it open about an inch, I should think, when I heard a little bit of a scraping on the other side, and the next instant the deadliest racket that anybody ever heard, the falling of a dishpan that must have been hanging on the other side on the doorknob or

the key, and at the same time what I imagine must have been the potato masher—I don't know, because I didn't look for it—dropped from the top of the door upon my head.

"This door to the cellar opened from a little square hall or entry way that had, as I learned by feeling, a door to the left, to the kitchen, I suppose, and one to the right, I guessed, into the front hall. I waited again, but no sound from up stairs, so turned to the right and opened that door and stumbled the first thing over a chair close by in the hall and almost broke my shins. I felt along and found a row of chairs standing close together from that door clean to the front door. I sat down in one of them and nursed my shin and waited. Still no sound, and I tried again, and got along all right this time, and turned off to the left and into the parlor, and back from that into the dining room, for a wonder without falling over anything, and I began to feel encouraged. But in the dining room there was nothing but plated spoons and forks, which of course I could tell by the touch just as well as though I'd had an electric light. If they had any silver, they had carried it up stairs, as some people do at night.

"I turned back into the hall and groped my way through that row of chairs to the foot of the stairs. To make sure of the first step in the dark I stepped high and stepped into a pan of water on the bottom step. That made me mad, but I didn't make any noise, and I stepped out of it and started on up. At about the third step my leg struck a string that was strung across these stairs and set a bell a-ringing that was hanging on it, and kicking that string started down on me from above a shower of pie plates, and presently I fell over a wash boiler that had been set on the stairs a step or two up and brought that down on me.

"As I was floundering around in this tinware and string and bells and things I heard children's voices up stairs, and a minute later I heard steps in the hall above, and I could see in the blackness up there the white of a nightgown at

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the head of the stairs. Then something came slamming against the banisters, hitting me as it rattled down and finally landing with a great bang on the floor among the chairs in the hall. The minute he threw it, whoever he was, he ran, and I began to think it must be about time for me to go too. I had freed myself from the bellcord by this time, and I got down the stairs and into the hall again, and there this time I stepped on a baseball bat—that was what had come banging down at me from above—that rolled out from under me and upset me once more among those chairs.

"I got up and opened the front door—it wasn't locked—and got out on the piazza. Before I had got to the top front step I heard a horn blowing from an up stairs window on the side of the house, and an instant later a shot from a revolver and a big bell ringing. There was a late moon just rising and a little light now, and as I went away I looked back and saw three children all in white, all leaning out of one window on the second story. On one side there was a boy of about 14, as I should guess by that light, firing a pistol. He was the boy, no doubt, that had thrown the baseball bat. On the other side was his younger brother with a good pair of lungs blowing a fishhorn about as long as a bean pole, and in the middle was their little sister swinging a big bell with both hands, and take 'em altogether they were making a great deal

of noise.
"I didn't wait to inquire about it, but it was just as simple as rolling off a log. The children's parents had had to go away somewhere overnight, sickness or something, and had left the children alone. The young folks had forgot to lock the doors, but there really wasn't any necessity of locking 'em, with such a burglar alarm system as that."—New York Sun.

Economical Mr. Staybolt.

"The most economical man I know of," said Mr. Gratebar, "is my friend and neighbor, Mr. Staybolt. When he smokes a cigar, he lights it carefully and completely, so that it will burn perfectly and without waste, and having so lighted it he blows out the match. Of course he knows that a match once ignited is of no further use, but his habit of mind is such that he hates to see any waste of material whatever. Some men blow out a lighted match before throwing it away, so that no harm can come from it. Mr. Staybolt may have that in mind, too, but his actual impulse no doubt springs from his spirit of economy."—New York Sun.

How Quince Tastes.

A quince is about the most worthless thing we know anything about. It is not good raw, and when preserved has a taste that reminds you of an old maid's kiss. It is simply a suggestion of something good.—Atchison Globe.

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